

Meeting Minutes
New Jersey Geospatial Forum
General Meeting - March 10, 2016

Constituency & Taskforce Reports

- Federal: No Report.
- Elevation Task Force: Roger reported delivery of the LiDAR data for 4 Counties (Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, and Mercer). Hard Drives were provided to OGIS and NRCS.
- State Office of GIS
 - Andy reported the departure of Patrick Meola from OGIS.
 - Imagery from the 2015 overflight is rolling out in web services. Distribution will be made as previous procedures posted on the web OGIS web page.
 - GIS Services Contract has been extended 1 year thru March 2017.
 - Announced Metadata Class.
- Address Task Force
 - Chris Klaube from OGIS is investigating data models is testing 1st cut of integrating parcels with addresses.
- State
 - Len Preston (NJ Dept of Labor & Workforce Development) – requested opportunity to make announcement that to Census 2020 is in the planning stages to update Census Block boundaries with County involvement.
 - Craig Coutros – No Report.
- County – Patricia Leidner
 - Patricia reported the outcome of county user meeting and issues discussed. Municipal Storm water rules are a priority topic for the group.

Floor announcements

Joan Leder from FDU made announcement.

Tom Tiner for MACURISA made announcement for Spring meeting in Bordentown. May 25th.

Speakers

David Kraiker (U.S. Census Bureau – NY Regional Office) ***Getting the Knack of the Census Tract:*** The history of Census Tract creation, how they are maintained, and how best to use them.

Noemi Mendez-Eliassen (U.S. Census Bureau – Philadelphia Regional Office) ***Mapping Functionality in the American Fact Finder:*** How to obtain GIS-ready files and data together from the Census Bureau's American Factfinder (AFF) portal. The presentation will show the advantages of obtaining geographic files from the portal as opposed to the FTP site, and how to use the AFF tool.